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SUBJECT: SWEDISH POSITION ON ANGOLA

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1. AS REPORTED REF B, MFA SECRETARY GENERAL ASTROM INFORMED AMBASSADOR NOVEMBER 6 THAT GOS WILL NOT RPT NOT NOW RECOGNIZE MPLA OR ANY OTHER OF THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS AS THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA.

2. WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED CURRENT SITUATION IN ANGOLA
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WITH MFA SECOND DIVISION CHIEF JAN AF SILEN, IN ACCORD-

ANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REF A. ACCORDING TO AF SILEN, GOS ASSESSMENT OF STRENGTH OF MPLA IS SIMILAR TO OUR OWN, ALTHOUGH GOS UNDERSTANDS THAT MPLA CONTROLS SEVEN DISTRICT CAPITALS RATHER THAN SIX. AF SILEN SAID GOS DID NOT RPT NOT ATTRIBUTE MUCH SIGNIFICANCE TO CONTROL OF DISTRICT CAPITALS, SINCE SUCH CONTROL DOES NOT SIGNIFY HOLD ON SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE. HE ADDED THAT DEVELOPMENTS APPEARED TO BE MOVING SO QUICKLY THAT GOS FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO KEEP ABREAST OF SITUATION IN ANGOLA.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON WILL ISSUE STATEMENT, PROBABLY TOMORROW MORNING, WELCOMING ANGOLA AS A NEWLY INDEPENDENT NATION, AF SILEN SAID. STATEMENT WILL PROBABLY NOT MENTION QUESTION OF RECOGNITION, AF SILEN CONTINUED, ALTHOUGH IN ANSWER TO PRESS QUERIES, MFA WILL RESPOND THAT NONE OF MOVEMENTS CURRENTLY CONTROLS COUNTRY AND UNTIL POLITICAL CONDITIONS ARE STABLIZED IN ANGOLA, NO GOVERNMENT WILL BE RECOGNIZED.

4. AF SILEN SAID GOS WILL NOT RPT NOT SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MPLA INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS (REFS C AND D). AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE CEREMONIES WAS RECEIVED BY THE GOS ONLY NOVEMBER 9, AND THE GOS HAS NOT REPLIED TO IT, HE ADDED.
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